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No. 283. Read the following letter from the Adjutant-General, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 10th December 1869, No. 1,953 :—

I HAVE the honour, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to refer copy of Bengal G. O. C. C., No. 316,* and to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the re-publication of the same in Army Orders should Government deem it desirable to cause the order being made applicable to Officers of the Royal Engineers, attached to Sappers and Miners, in this Presidency, while employed on Public Works.

* Dated 15th November 1869.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Head Quarters, Juala Mookhi,
15th November 1869.

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G. O., 316. Pay—Sappers and Miners.

THE following extract from a letter from the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces, Public Works Department, No. 1,610 E. G., dated the 4th October 1869, is published for general information, with reference to G. O. No. 271 of 1868, and orders therein quoted :—

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1,010-A., of the 11th August 1869, on the subject of remunerating certain Royal Engineer Officers attached to the Sappers and Miners while employed on Public Works, and in reply to state as follows :—

"2. It appears to the Governor-General in Council that an officer posted to the Sapper Companies, and doing duty with them, has no claim to remuneration unless his duties extend beyond those of superintending the work of his own men, however they may be employed. It is only when such an officer superintends other work-people and keeps the accounts of the payments made to them, that his claim to receive separate remuneration can be recognized, for he is then placed under a different and additional responsibility, and it has before been ruled by the Government of India that under the exceptional circumstances, the allowance to be granted (exclusive of the Company Command Allowance) should not exceed that of an Assistant Field Engineer, namely, Rupees 112 per mensem.

"3. His Excellency in Council sees no sufficient reason to modify this ruling except in so far as to make it agree with the present arrangement under which four Officers doing duty with the Sappers get Staff allowance of Rupees 112 for the first two years, and thereafter Rupees 200 monthly. This principle may be extended to the grant of the allowances to any officer entitled to them under the preceding paragraph. But in every case in which these allowances are granted, a special report should be made regarding the nature of the duties on which the officer is employed, and the allowances should not be passed by the Controller unless the officer is shown to be disbursing public money.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. B. ROE, Colonel,
Adjutant-General.

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15th December 1869.

No. 284. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1869, No. 3,925.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 20.

THE Government have no objection in this department to the publication in Army Orders of the G. O. C. C. referred to, with a view to the rules embodied therein being made applicable to this Presidency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

General Orders.

Adjutant General's Office
Head Quarters, Jugla Mookhi
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G. O. 316. – Pay – Sappers and Miners.

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"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1010 A, of the 11th August 1869, on the subject of remunerating certain Royal Engineer Officers attached to the Sappers and Miners, while employed on public works, and in reply to state as follows:—

2 "It appears to the Governor General in Council that an Officer posted to the Sapper Companies and doing duty with them has no claim to remuneration unless his duties extend beyond those of superintending the work of his own men, however they may be employed. It is only when such an Officer superintends

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other work-people and keeps the accounts of the payments made to them, that his claim to receive separate remuneration can be recognised, for he is then placed under a different and additional responsibility, and it has before been ruled by the Government of India that under the exceptional circumstances, the allowance to be granted (exclusive of the Company command allowance) should not exceed that of an Assistant Field Engineer, viz Rs 112 per mensem.

3. "His Excellency in Council sees no sufficient reason to modify this ruling except in so far as to make it agree with the present arrangement under which Junior Officers doing duty with the Sappers get Staff allowance of Rs 112 for the first two years, and thereafter Rs 200 monthly. This principle may be extended to the grant of the allowances to any Officer entitled to them under the preceding paragraph. But in every case in which these allowances are granted, a special report should be made regarding the nature of the duties on which the Officer is employed, and the allowances should not be passed by the Controller unless the Officer is shown to be

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(True Copy)

[signature] Colonel.

Adjutant General.

P.N. 5185/69.

Adjutant General's Office
Fort Saint George
10th December 1869

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From

Colonel P. B. Roe
Adjutant General

To

The Secretary to Government
Department Public Works

Sir

I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to refer copy of Bengal G.O.C.C. No. 316* and to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for the republication of the same in Army Orders & should Government deem it desirable, to cause the order being made applicable to Officers of the Royal Engineers, attached to Sappers and Miners in this Presidency while employed on public works.

* dated 15th November 1869
Head { Pay / Sappers and Miners

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
[signature] Colonel.
Adjutant General.

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To
The secretary to Government

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